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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Chen, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No.: 09/422,539

) Examiner: C. Kendall

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For: A Method and Apparatus for Passing
Information Between Compiler and
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a Response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 5) of June 19, 2002, having a time for response set to expire on September 19, 2002. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on 08-15-02.

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